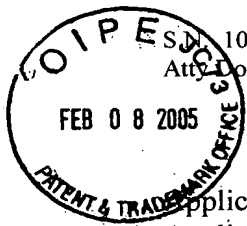


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 for the above application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.